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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (currently amended) An applying method for an adhesive, which is provided to apply an adhesive on a SiO<sub>2</sub> layer of a wafer placed in an closed container, wherein the closed container is connected with a transmission pipeline by a supply vent, wherein the transmission pipeline is used for conveying the adhesive to the closed container, wherein the closed container also includes an exhaust vent, wherein the exhaust vent is externally connected with a first exhaust pipe coupled with a vacuum pump and a second exhaust pipe coupled with a gas-extracting tube, and wherein the applying method comprising:
- (a) exhausting gas from the first exhaust pipe, so as to eliminate a part of the gas in the closed container;
- (b) continuing to exhaust the gas from the first exhaust pipe so as to cause bubbling of the adhesive in the transmission pipeline and convey bubbled adhesive to the supply vent;
- (c) exhausting the gas from the second exhaust pipe and continuing to exhaust the gas from the first exhaust pipe so as to greatly increase exhaust of the gas in the closed container and increase bubbling of the adhesive; and
- (d) continuing to exhaust the gas from the second exhaust pipe and ceasing exhausting the gas from the first exhaust pipe so as to have the adhesive reach a gasification state, wherein the gasified adhesive is supplied to the closed container from the supply vent, and wherein the gasified adhesive is adhered and coated on the SiO<sub>2</sub> layer.
- 2. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 1, wherein operation time of the step (a) is approximately five seconds.

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3. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 1, wherein operation time of the step (b) is approximately five seconds.

- 4. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 1, wherein operation time of the step (c) is approximately five seconds.
- 5. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 1, wherein operation time of the step (d) is approximately forty seconds.
- 6. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

  (e) exhausting the gas from the first exhaust pipe and ceasing exhausting the gas from the second exhaust pipe, wherein the remaining gasified adhesive in the closed container is pumped out, and wherein operation time of the step (e) is approximately seven seconds.
- 7. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 1, wherein the first exhaust pipe is connected to a pump, and the second exhaust pipe is connected to a gas-extracting pipe.
- 8. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 1, wherein a gas-extracting flow rate of the first exhaust pipe is greater than a gas-extracting flow rate of the second exhaust pipe.
- 9. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 1, wherein the adhesive is coated on the SiO<sub>2</sub> layer prior to applying a photoresist on the SiO<sub>2</sub> layer.
- 10. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 9, wherein the adhesive is coated on the SiO<sub>2</sub> layer to adhere the photoresist on the SiO<sub>2</sub> layer.

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11. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 1, wherein the adhesive comprises hexamethyldisilazane (HMDS).

- 12. (original) The applying method as recited in claim 1, which is provided in micro-fabrication of devices including devices selected from the group consisting of a liquid crystal display driver (LCD Driver), a power integrated circuit (Power IC), and a mask read only memory (Mask ROM).
- 13. (currently amended) A method of applying an adhesive on a wafer, the method comprising:
- (a) placing the wafer in a closed container having a transmission line connected to an inlet of the closed container to supply the adhesive to the closed container, and a first exhaust line and a second exhaust line connected to an outlet of the closed container, the first exhaust line coupled with a vacuum pump and the second exhaust line coupled with a gas-extracting tube;
- (b) bubbling the adhesive in the transmission line by exhausting a portion of gas from the closed container via the first exhaust line;
- (c) enhancing bubbling of the adhesive in the transmission line by exhausting the gas from the closed container via the second exhaust line and continuing to exhaust the gas from the closed container via the first exhaust line; and
- (d) gasifying the adhesive in the transmission line and flowing the gasified adhesive into the closed container via the inlet to adhere to and coat the wafer by continuing to exhaust the gas from the closed container via the second exhaust line and ceasing exhausting the gas from the closed container via the first exhaust line.
- 14. (original) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein a gas-extracting flow rate of the first exhaust line is greater than a gas-extracting flow rate of the second exhaust line.

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15. (original) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the first exhaust line is connected to a pump, and the second exhaust line is connected to a gas-extracting line without a pump.

- 16. (original) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the adhesive is coated on a SiO<sub>2</sub> layer on the wafer prior to applying a photoresist on the SiO<sub>2</sub> layer.
- 17. (original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the adhesive is coated on the SiO<sub>2</sub> layer to adhere the photoresist onto the SiO<sub>2</sub> layer.
- 18. (original) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the adhesive comprises hexamethyldisilazane (HMDS).
  - 19. (original) The method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:
- (e) removing remaining gasified adhesive in the closed container by exhausting the gas from the closed container via the first exhaust line while ceasing exhausting the gas from the closed container via the second exhaust line.
- 20. (original) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein the operation time of the step (b) is about ten seconds, the operation time of the step (c) is about five seconds, the operation time of the step (d) is about forty seconds, and the operation time of the step (e) is about seven seconds.
- 21. (currently amended) A method of applying an adhesive on a wafer, the method comprising:
- (a) placing the wafer in a closed container having a transmission line connected to an inlet of the closed container to supply the adhesive to the closed container, and a first exhaust line and a second exhaust line connected to an outlet of the closed container, the first exhaust line

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being coupled to a <u>vacuum</u> pump to pump from the closed container, the second exhaust line having no pump coupled thereto;

- (b) bubbling the adhesive in the transmission line by pumping gas from the closed container via the first exhaust line;
- (c) enhancing bubbling of the adhesive in the transmission line by exhausting the gas from the closed container via the second exhaust line and continuing to pump the gas from the closed container via the first exhaust line; and
- (d) gasifying the adhesive in the transmission line and flowing the gasified adhesive into the closed container via the inlet to adhere to and coat the wafer by continuing to exhaust the gas from the closed container via the second exhaust line and ceasing pumping the gas from the closed container via the first exhaust line.
  - 22. (original) The method of claim 21, further comprising:
- (e) removing remaining gasified adhesive in the closed container by pumping the gas from the closed container via the first exhaust line while ceasing exhausting the gas from the closed container via the second exhaust line.
- 23. (original) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the adhesive is coated on a  $SiO_2$  layer on the wafer prior to applying a photoresist on the  $SiO_2$  layer to adhere the photoresist onto the  $SiO_2$  layer.